

Commemorative Issues:

Sixth British Empire and Commonwealth Games - Cardiff - 1958.

This sporting event first began as a modest 'inter-Empire Sports Championship' held as part of the '*Festival of Empire*' exhibition held in London in 1911. However, the games were not held again until 1930, when they became known as the '*British Empire Games*'. With the loss of Empire, the British Commonwealth was formally constituted in 1949, and as a result, the games were re-named in 1954 as the '*British Empire and Commonwealth Games*'. In 1958 the games were held in Cardiff from July 18th through to 26th July. In total, thirty-five Commonwealth nations competed in the Cardiff Games. Universally known as the 'Friendly Games', their title changed again in 1970 to become the '*British Commonwealth Games*', and finally the word 'British' was dropped in 1978 leaving simply the '*Commonwealth Games*'.

Designers:

- *Reynolds Stone* (1909-1979) - 3d (Welsh Dragon).
- *W H Brown* - 6d (Flag and Games Emblem).
- *Patrick Cokayne Keely* (1901-1970) - 1/3d (Welsh Dragon).

Printing details

Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd, High Wycombe - double pane, reel-fed, producing two (no dot and dot) sheets of 120 stamps, arranged in 20 rows of six stamps.

Issued date - 18th July 1958.

Quantities sold - figures are shown above each stamp.

3d - 320,400,000



78 dies

6d - 28,595,880



54 dies

1/3d - 9,870,000



14 dies

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the
6th British Empire & Commonwealth Games issue,
 and is correct to **1st January 2019**.

Five of the **115** Perfin dies can be found on *all three* stamps:

- “C.B/B” C0530.01M
- “DS/IR” D4490.01M
- “FL^d” F2460.01M
- “IL” I1510.01M
- “JB/&C^o.” J0650.03aM

	PS Cat No	Letters	3d	6d	1/3d
115 DD	<< Totals >>	146 DDF	78	54	14
1	A0830.01M	A/Bros	3d	6d	
2	A2220.01	A.F.	3d		
3	A4910.03M	AS	3d	6d	
4	A4930.05a	A.S.	3d		
5	A5800.02M	AWG	3d		
6	B0024.01	B		6d	
7	B0240.01M	BAT	3d		
8	B1200.01M	BC/BC	3d		
9	B1200.02M	BC/BC	3d		
10	B1740.01	BC/T	3d		
11	B3030.01M	B.G/Co	3d		1/3d
12	B3300.01	BH/C	3d	6d	
13	B3890.03M	B&J/M		6d	
14	B4190.01M	B.L./B.	3d		
15	B4850.01aM	B.M/&Co.		6d	
16	B4860.01	BME		6d	
17	B6190.01M	BRCo/Ld	3d		
18	B6420.01mM	BS monogram	3d		
19	B6430.11	B&S	3d		
20	B7060.02M	B.T	3d		
21	B7070.05M	B&T		6d	
22	B7100.01	BT/C	3d	6d	
23	B7180.02M	B/TH		6d	
24	C0011.04M	C	3d		
25	C0013.01M	C	3d		
26	C0530.01M	C.B/B	3d	6d	1/3d
27	C0530.02M	C.B/B	3d	6d	
28	C1140.06	C.C.	3d		
29	C1250.02M	CC/C		6d	
30	C1380.03	CC/L		6d	
31	C1710.02	CC/S		6d	
32	C5520.01M	C/of/A		6d	
33	C6150.01M	C.P./S.		6d	
34	C8280.03	C.W.	3d		
35	D0580.01	D.C.	3d		
36	D0640.01M	D.C/A	3d		
37	D0850.01M	D&Co..	3d		
38	D2080.03	D&G	3d		
39	D4490.01M	DS/IR	3d	6d	1/3d
40	D4730.03aM	D&T		6d	1/3d
41	E0510.02M	EC	3d		
42	E0640.01M	E.C/D		6d	

	PS Cat No	Letters	3d	6d	1/3d
43	E3220.01M	EN/E	3d	6d	
44	E4170.02b	ES/&/AR	3d		1/3d
45	E4360.01M	ES/Ltd.	3d		
46	E4960.02M	EW	3d	6d	
47	F0012.01M	F		6d	
48	F2460.01M	FLd	3d	6d	1/3d
49	F3580.01	FRY	3d		
50	G4290.01M	G.R/&Co..	3d		
51	G5530.01	G.W.E.	3d		
52	H0730.02	H&B/Ld	3d		
53	H2980.01	H&/GS	3d		1/3d
54	H4420.01M	H./L.	3d	6d	
55	H5200.01M	HM/SO		6d	
56	H5690.02M	H&P		6d	
57	H7240.01M	H.T/S		6d	
58	I1510.01M	IL	3d	6d	1/3d
59	I2520.01	IT/Co	3d		
60	J0650.03aM	JB/&Co.	3d	6d	1/3d
61	J2270.03M	JDW/M	3d	6d	
62	J2780.01M	JF/&Co.	3d		
63	J3750.02	JH/M		6d	
64	J4850.01M	J.L./B.			1/3d
65	K0110.01M	K.B/B		6d	1/3d
66	K0390.02a	K/&Co.	3d		
67	K1420.01M	KN/Ltd	3d		
68	L0280.02	L&B		6d	
69	L1300.02	L/&Co/Ld	3d	6d	
70	L1300.03M	L/&Co/Ld		6d	
71	L1330.01	LCT	3d		
72	L3180.01	LINE	3d		
73	L4000.01fM	L&M/Ld	3d		
74	L5600.02M	LU/&R		6d	
75	M0011.02M	M	3d		1/3d
76	M1020.03	M.C		6d	
77	M2900.01	MH/A		6d	
78	M3620.01	M.L	3d		
79	M3620.03aM	M.L	3d		
80	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.	3d	6d	
81	N0360.01	NB/L			1/3d
82	N0790.01	NC/&S		6d	
83	N1530.01M	N.G.	3d		
84	N2750.02	NR/C	3d	6d	
85	O1460.01M	O.O./L	3d	6d	
86	P3620.01M	P.P.	3d		
87	P5170.01M	PW/M		6d	
88	P5230.03M	P/W8	3d		
89	R0012.10M	R	3d		
90	R0530.02	RB/L		6d	
91	R3530.02	RM/&S	3d		
92	S0590.03M	SB/C		6d	
93	S1810.03M	SCW/SLd			1/3d
94	S2550.01	S.E./H.	3d		
95	S4640.01	S/Ltd..	3d		
96	S5740.01	S&P.	3d		
97	S6440.11M	S&S		6d	

	PS Cat No	Letters	3d	6d	1/3d
98	S6490.01M	S.S/C	3d		
99	S8043.01	S\&\W	3d		
100	T0008.03	T	3d		
101	T0180.01	TAE/Ltd..		6d	
102	T0370.01M	T.B.B.	3d		
103	T0760.03M	TC	3d		
104	T0770.01M	T.C		6d	
105	T2095.03	T.H.B		6d	
106	T2470.01M	T.I.C.	3d		
107	T5110.02	TWL		6d	
108	U0420.01M	U..C/Co	3d	6d	
109	U1170.01M	U.L	3d		
110	W1170.01	W.C/CoLtd.		6d	
111	W3230.01	WG/S		6d	
112	W4370.01M	WILLS	3d		
113	W6780.01M	WS/CC	3d		
114	W7020.01M	W.S./M.	3d		
115	W7740.04	WU/DC	3d		

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